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ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA,
the metropolis of the Lehigh Valley
and the centre of the great cement belt
of eastern Pennsylvania, located ninety
miles west of New York City, fifty-
seven miles north of Philadelphia and thirty miles
south of the anthracite coal fields.

Founded in 1762, by Chief Justice William Allen.
Constituted a borough, March 18, 1811.

Became the county seat of Lehigh, March 6, 1812.

Incorporated as a city, March 15, 1867.

Population in 1908, 51,000.

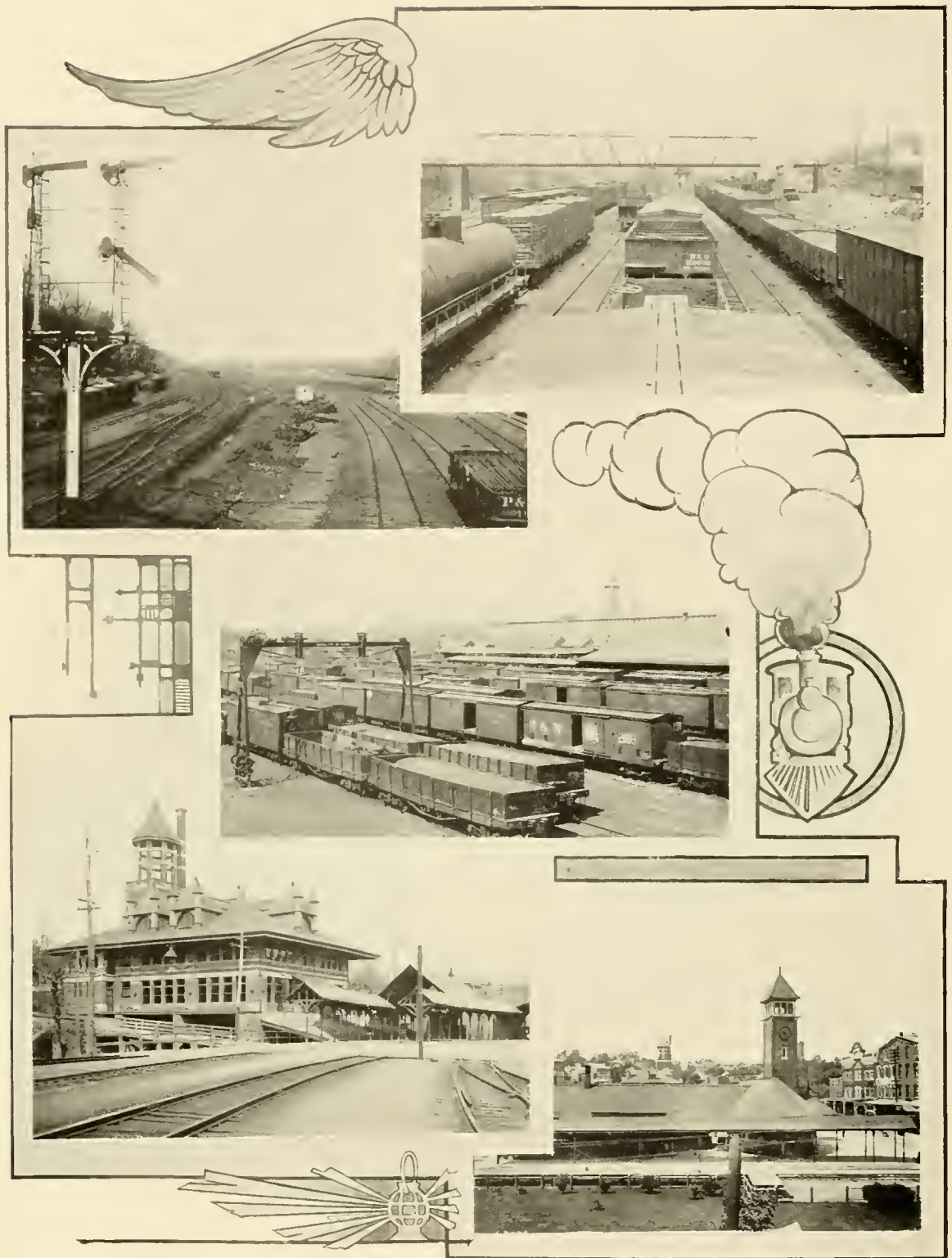
Population within a radius of six miles, 110,000.





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Central Fire and Police Station. Court House. Group of Regular Mounted Police. Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. County Jail. Post-office Building.



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Allentown is the centre of four great railroads; viz., the Lehigh Valley, the Central
 Railroad of New Jersey, the Reading and the Perkiomen.



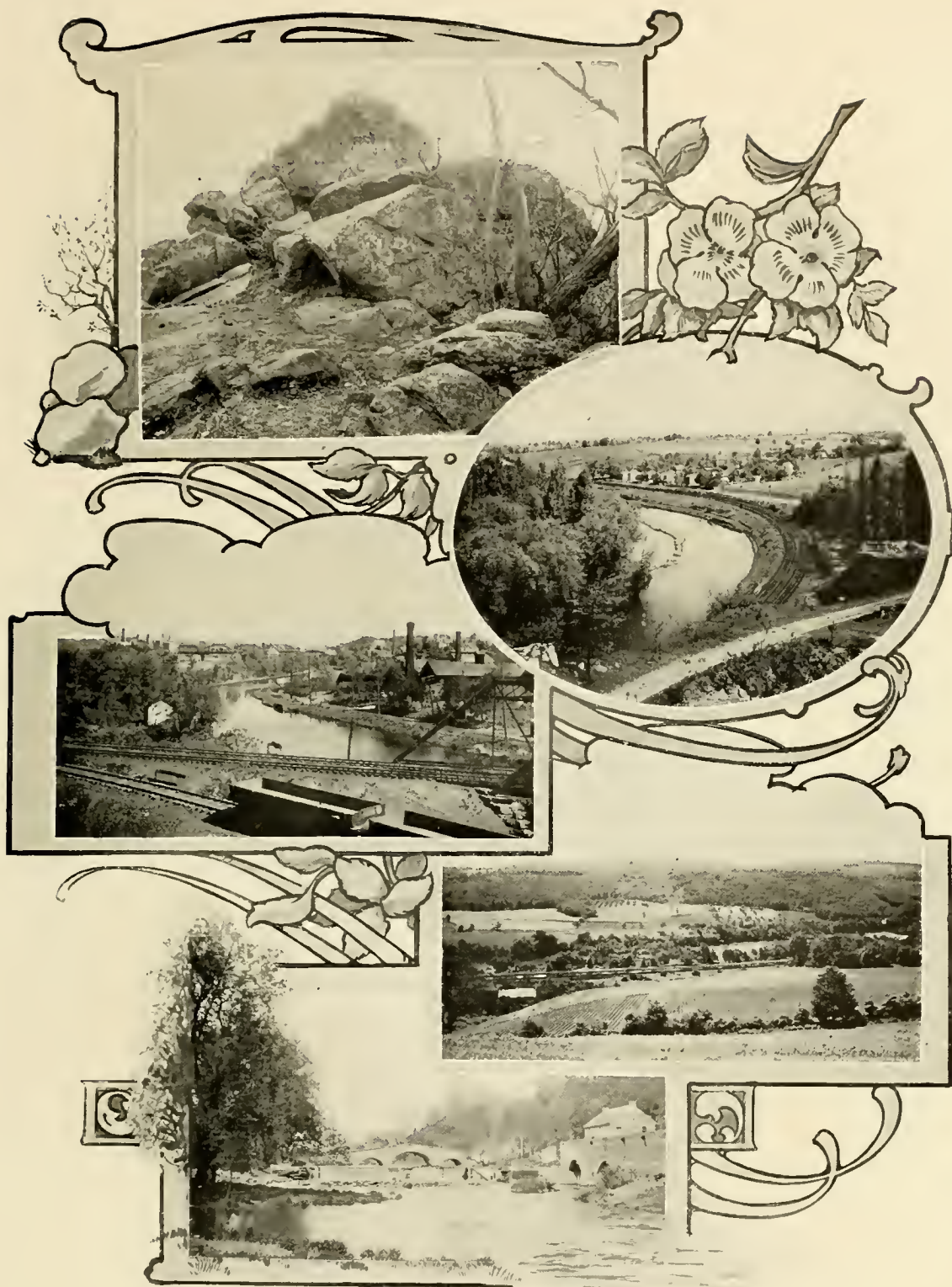
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Bits of Scenery. Allentown is surrounded by any number of beautiful views, of which the above are a few specimens.



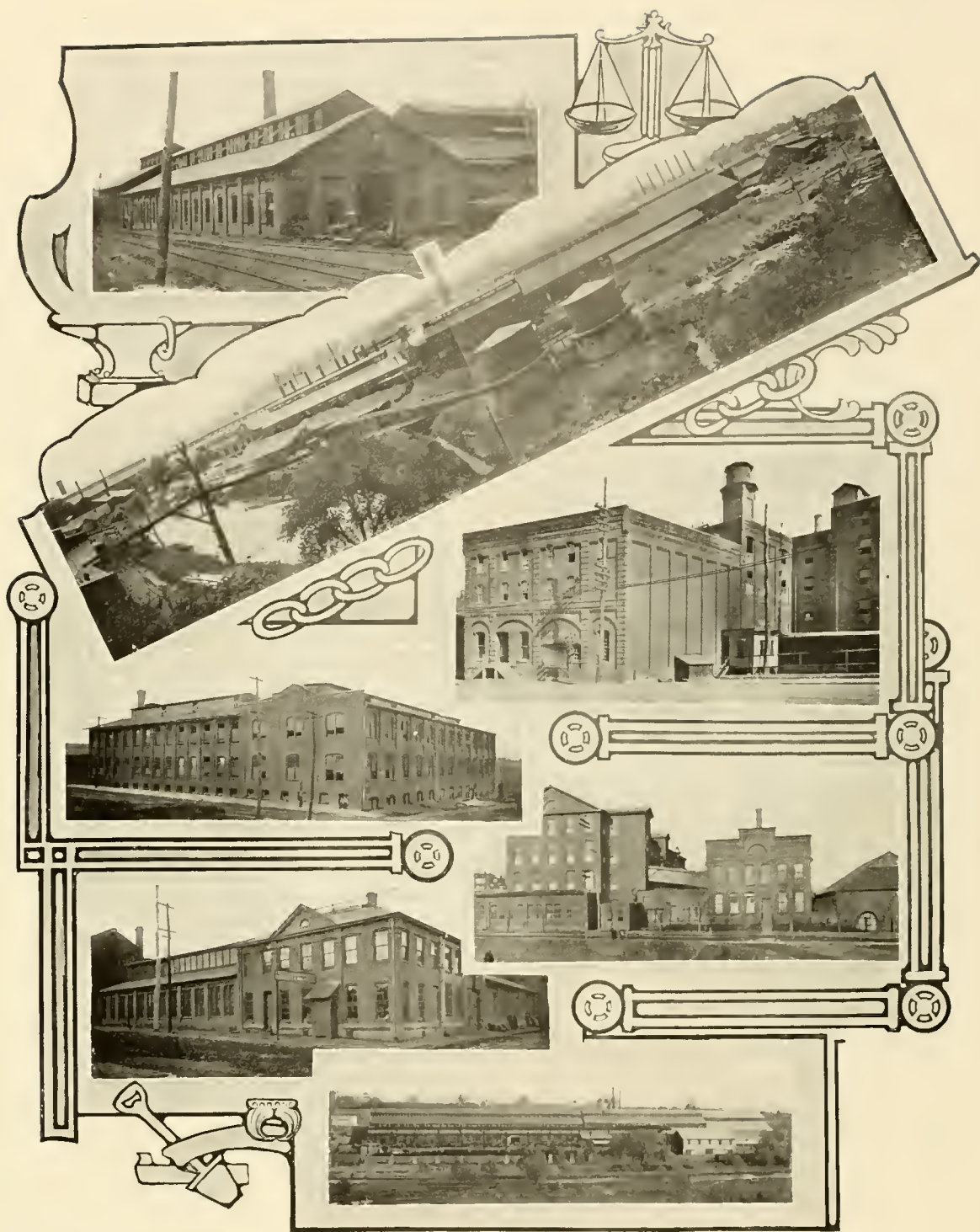
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Industrial Establishments, employing thousands of men, showing also the largest
lumber plant under one roof in America.



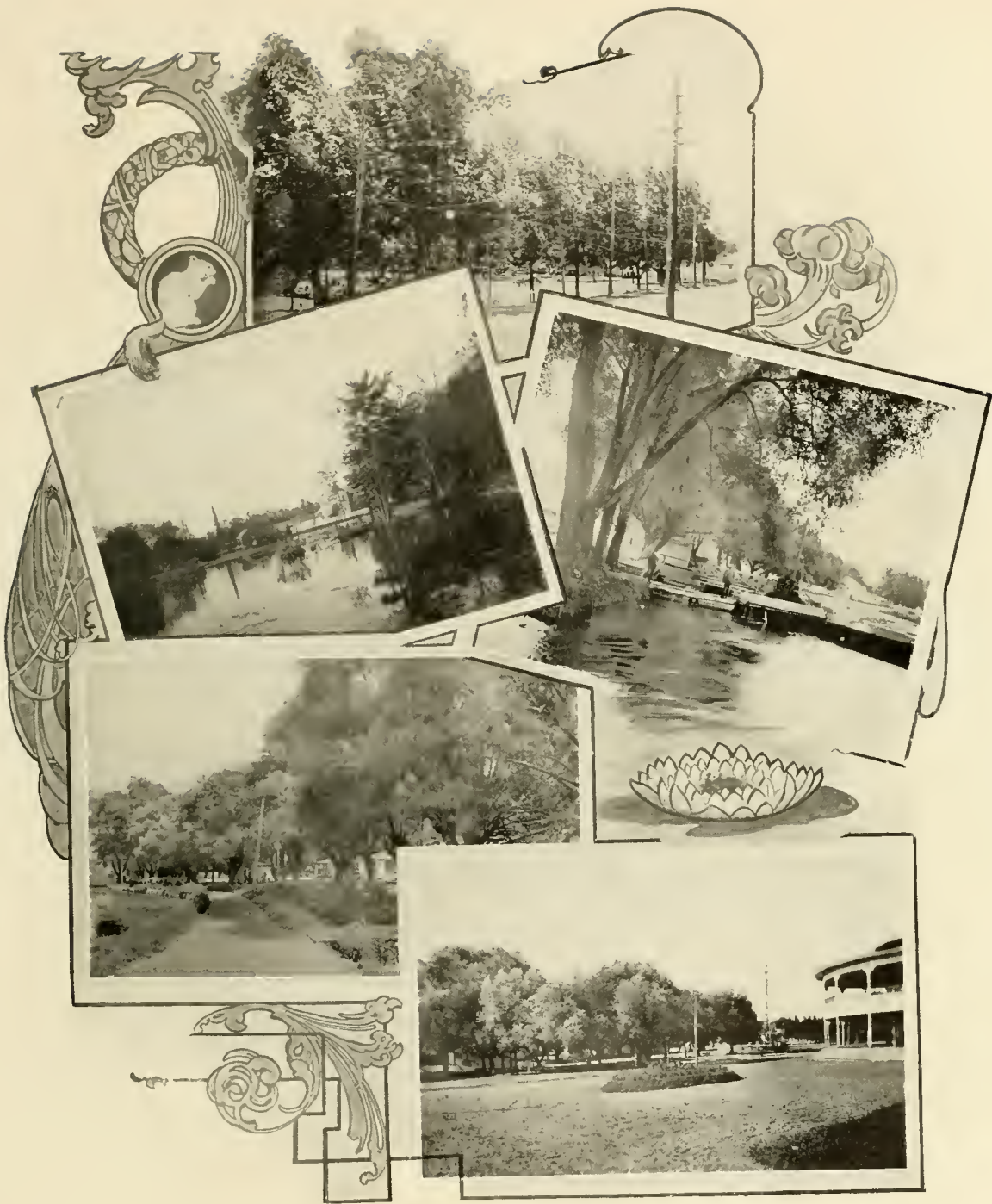
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Beautiful Vistas. The Big Rocks and scenes along the Lehigh Canal, the Lehigh River and the Little Lehigh River.



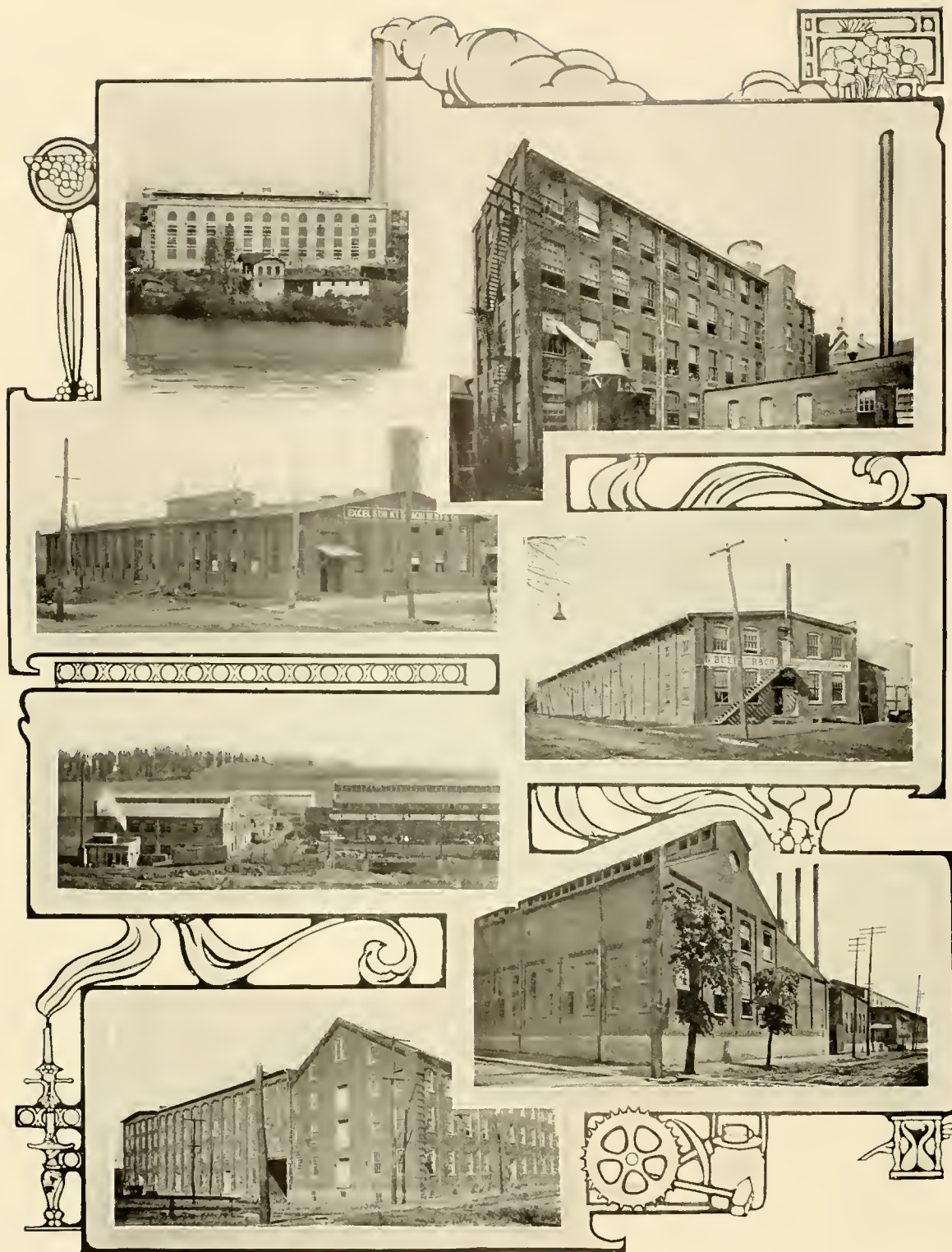
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Industrial. Allentown people are proverbially thrifty, peaceable, orderly and law-abiding. Labor troubles and disorders of whatever character are practically unknown in this city.



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Allentown's Parks. A few views indicative of the beauties of Dorney Park and Central Park.



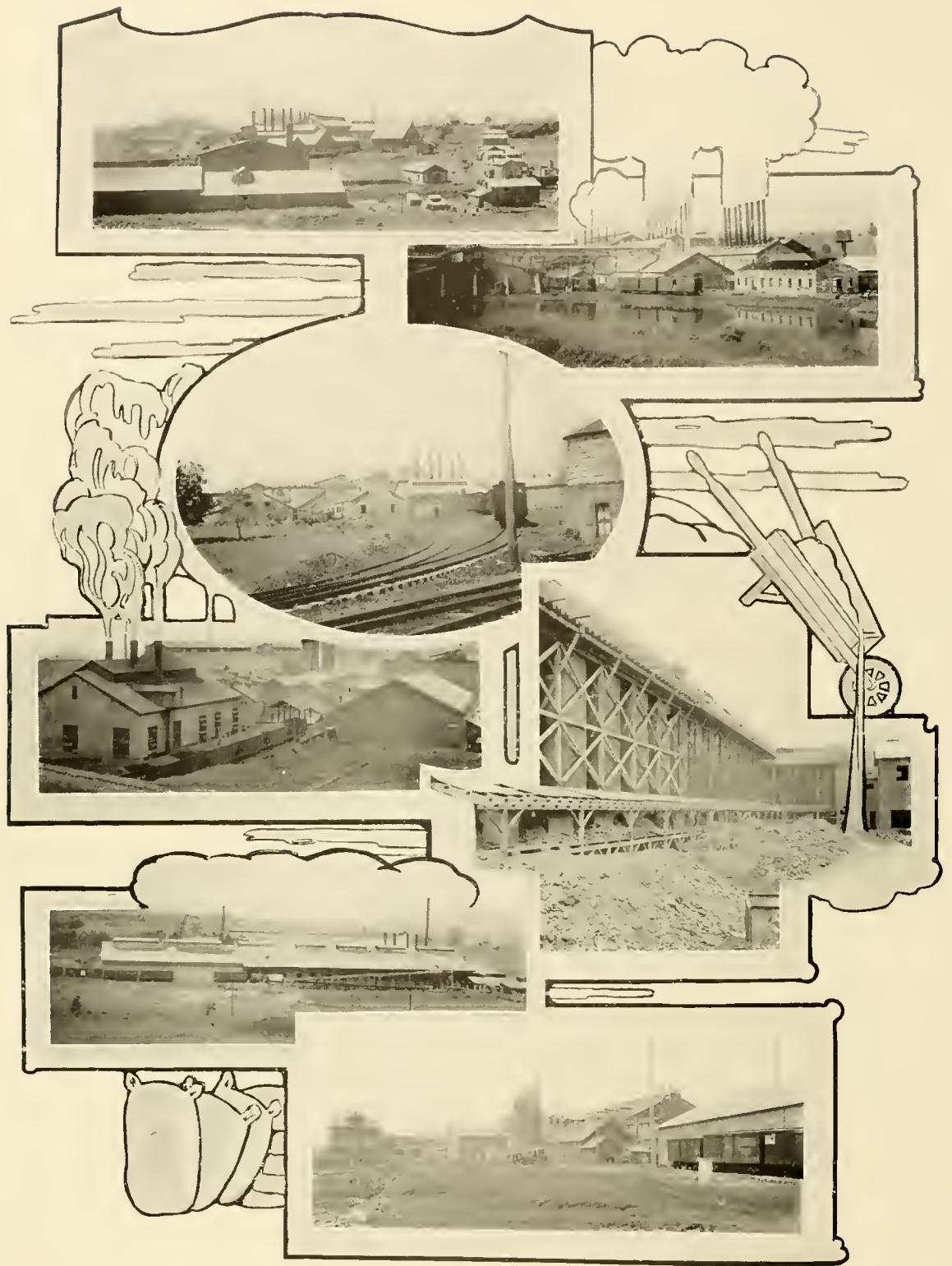
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Allentown has nearly six hundred diversified industries, embracing among others iron, silk, furniture, shoes, cigar, hosiery, dyeing, automobile, cement block, brick, clothing, lumber.



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Duck Farm. Park View. Crystal Spring Basin and Pumping Station. New State Bridge. Schantz's Spring Basin (City's Water Supply).



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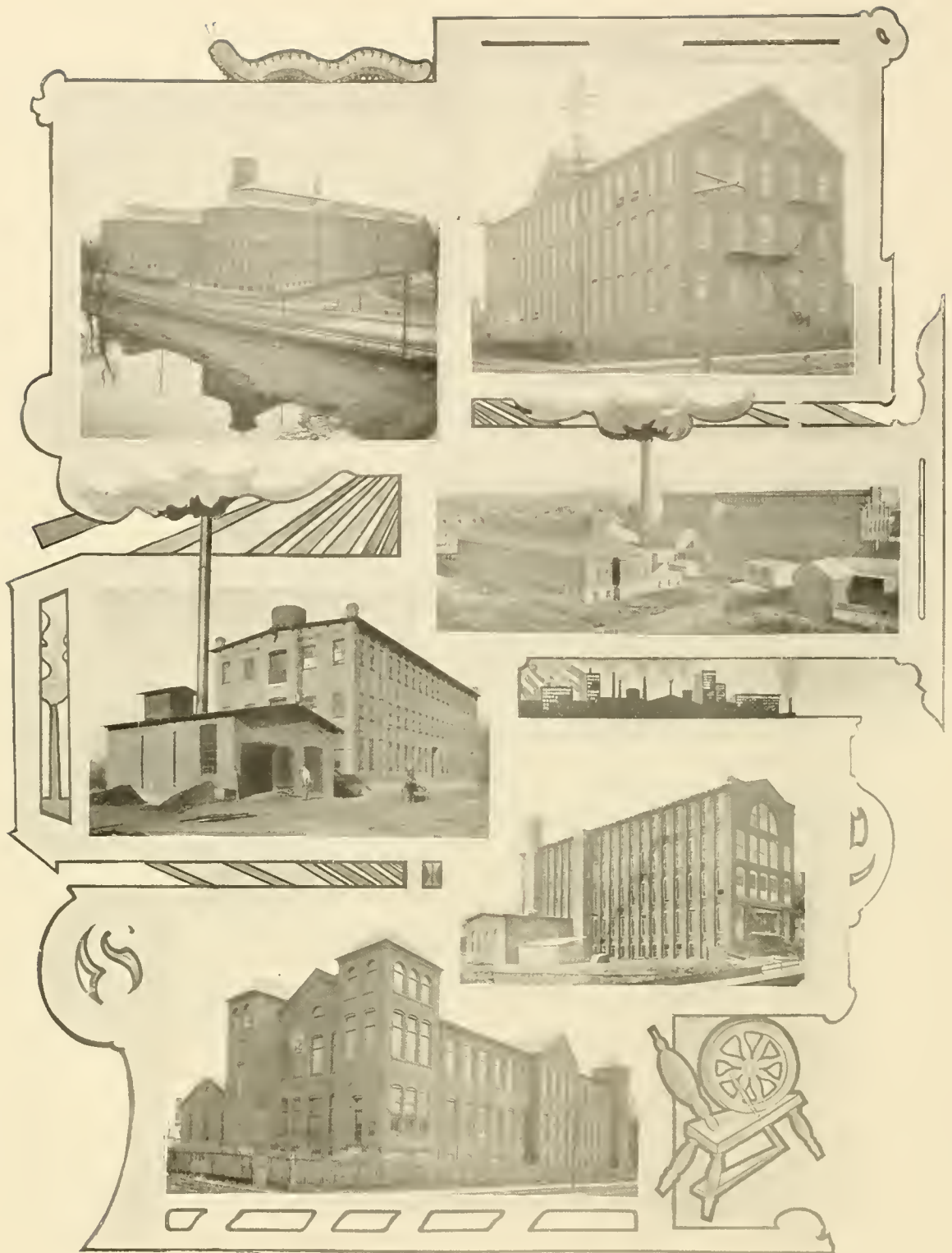
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Cement. Eighteen cement mills are within a radius of six miles, employing 12,000 men. Output for 1906, 13,000,000 barrels, about 38 per cent. of the total product of the United States.



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The Great Allentown Fair. The greatest county fair in the United States,
 attended by over 200,000 people annually. Its half-mile
 track holds the world's records for pacing and
 trotting to sulky and wagon.



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Silk Mills. Allentown is the second largest silk centre in Pennsylvania, with fifteen firms, nineteen mills, over 5,000 employees and having an annual output of about \$10,000,000.00



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Street Scenes in Business Section. Allentown has an area of 3.98 square miles, with 58.82 miles of streets, of which 10.48 miles are asphalted, and 8.84 miles macadamized.



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Y. M. C. A. Allentown College for Women. Allentown Hospital.
New Homeopathic State Asylum for the Insane.
Phoebe Deaconess Home.



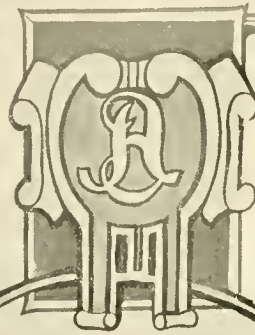
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Street Scenes in Residential Section. Allentown has 12,500 buildings. A notable fact is that over 90 per cent. of the real estate, improvements and wealth is owned by Allentown citizens.



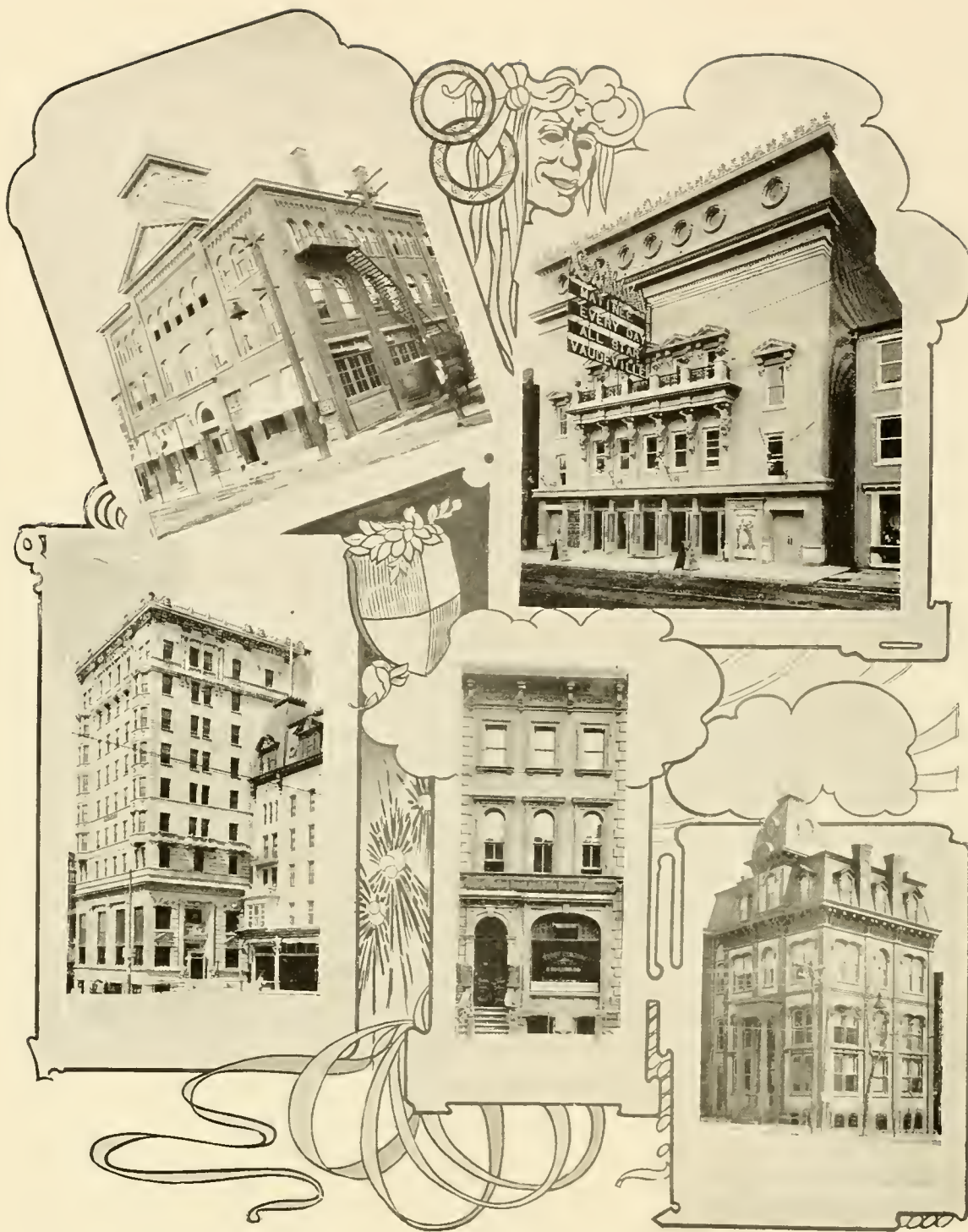
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 Dam on Lehigh River near S
 Railroad station. The
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Eastward from the Lehigh Valley
 town. Looking over the
 on the crest of the
 of Allentown.
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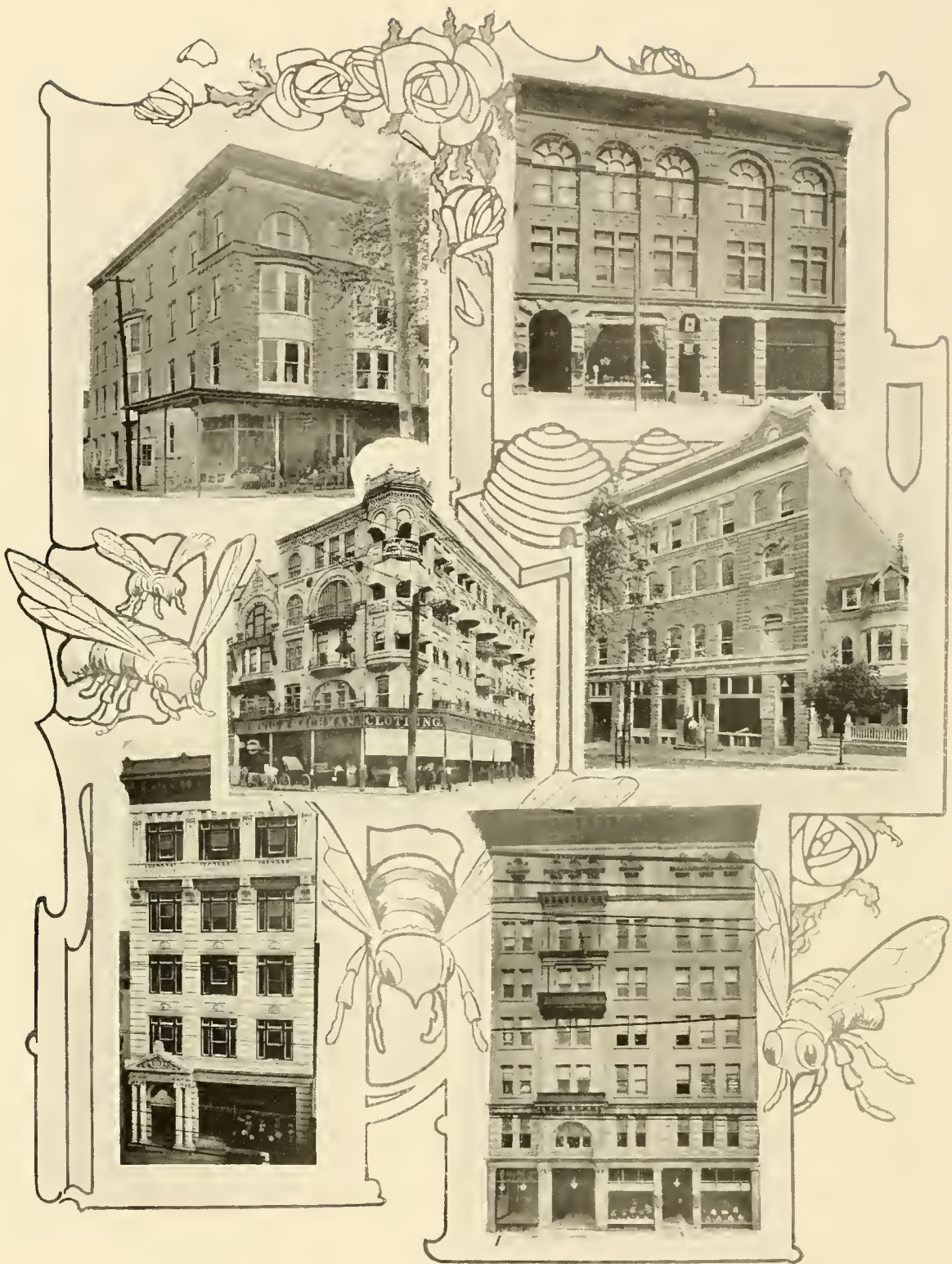
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Lyric Theatre. Orpheum Theatre. Bank Buildings. Allentown has three National Banks and three Trust Companies, whose combined capital is \$2,250,000; deposits and holdings, \$9,236,512.10; assets, \$14,537,857.46; surplus fund and undivided profits, \$1,685,753.96.



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Residential Street Scenes. Views along sections of Sixteenth, Fourth, Fifteenth and Fulton Streets.



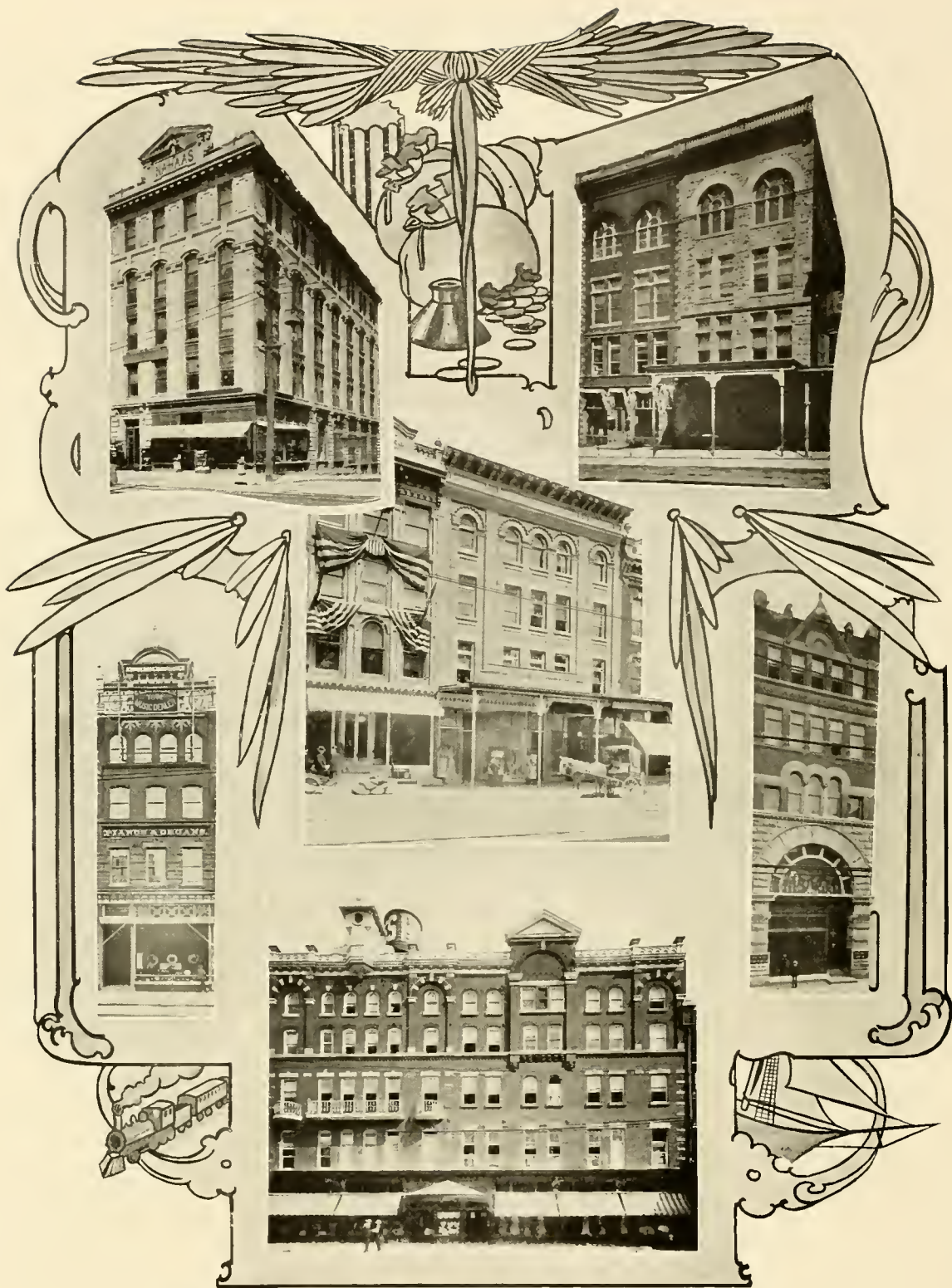
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Representative Business Blocks. Allentown is the business centre for a wide and rich agricultural, manufacturing and mining section.



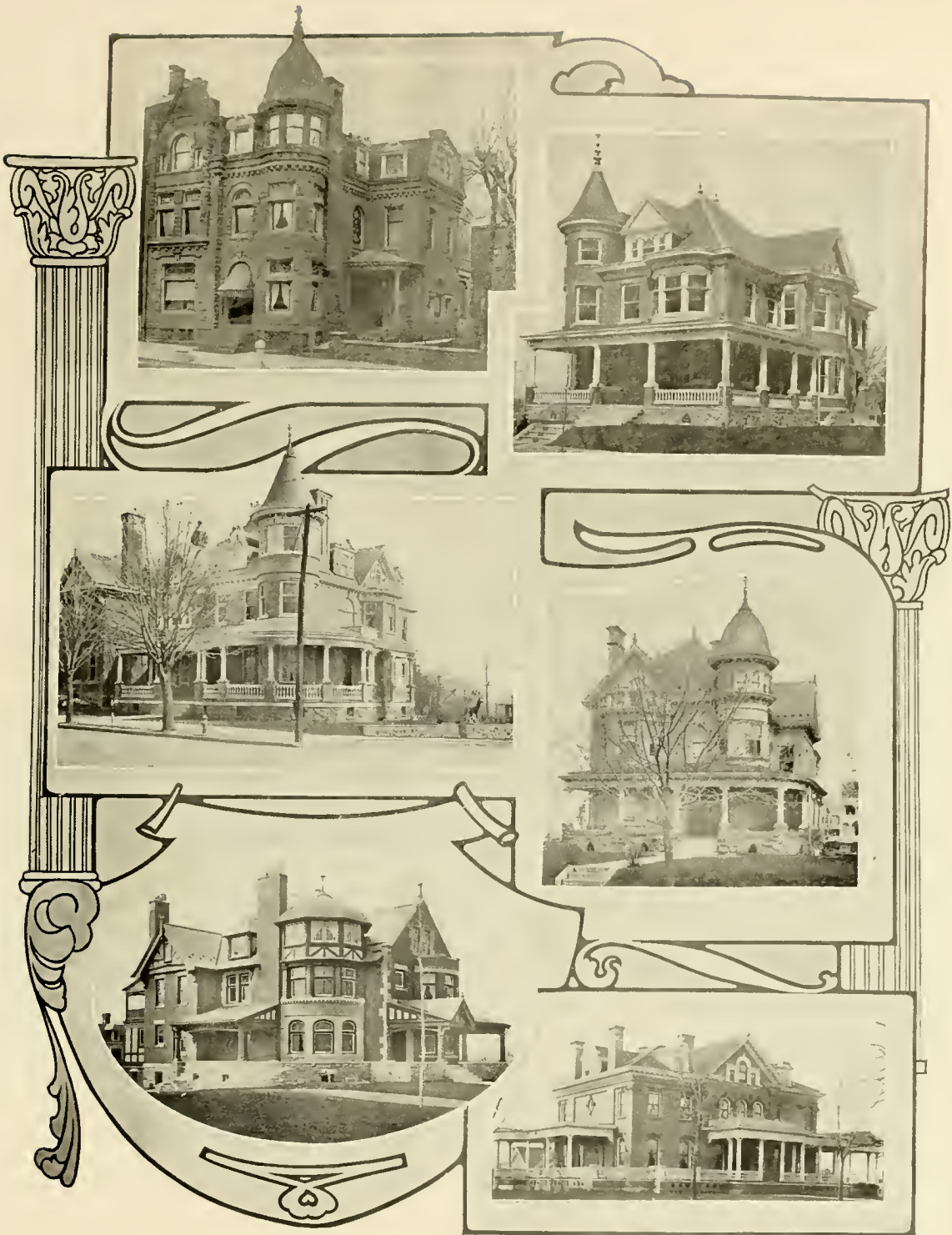
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Typical Allentown Homes. Allentown is a city of beautiful homes. The climate is delightful and its health rate averages above that of any other city in Pennsylvania.



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Leading Business Blocks. Allentown is the centre of three great trolley systems, touching every important city, town and village within a radius of thirty-six miles, also extending to the city of Philadelphia.



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Ideal Residences. Allentown is the cleanest and best built city of its size in the United States, and its homes compare favorably with those of any other city.



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Striking Business Blocks. The assessed valuation of property in Allentown is \$30,210,834.00, with a market value of over \$45,000,000.00.

Its tax rate is lower than that of any other city in the State.



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Handsome Homes. One of Allentown's principal attractions is its large, unfailing
 supply of absolutely pure spring water from Schantz's Spring,
 five miles west of the city.



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Muhlenberg College. President's Home. Allentown Preparatory School. Administration Building. Laboratory. Berks-Rhoads Hall (Dormitory). Allentown also has a College for Women, two commercial and several music and select schools.



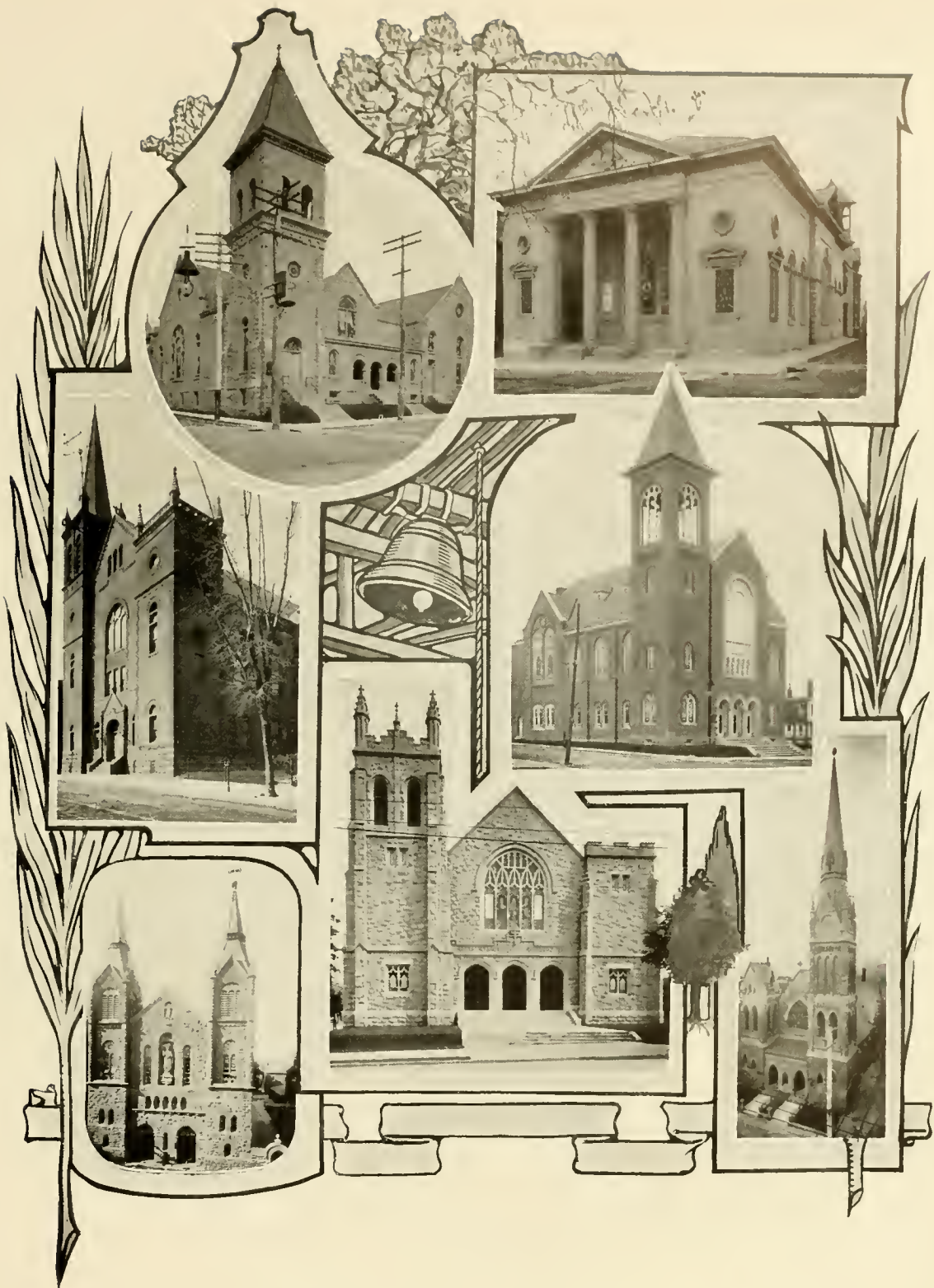
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Ideal School Houses. Allentown has seventeen public school buildings and two parochial schools. The district has 149 teachers and 6,251 pupils, with a ten months' school term.



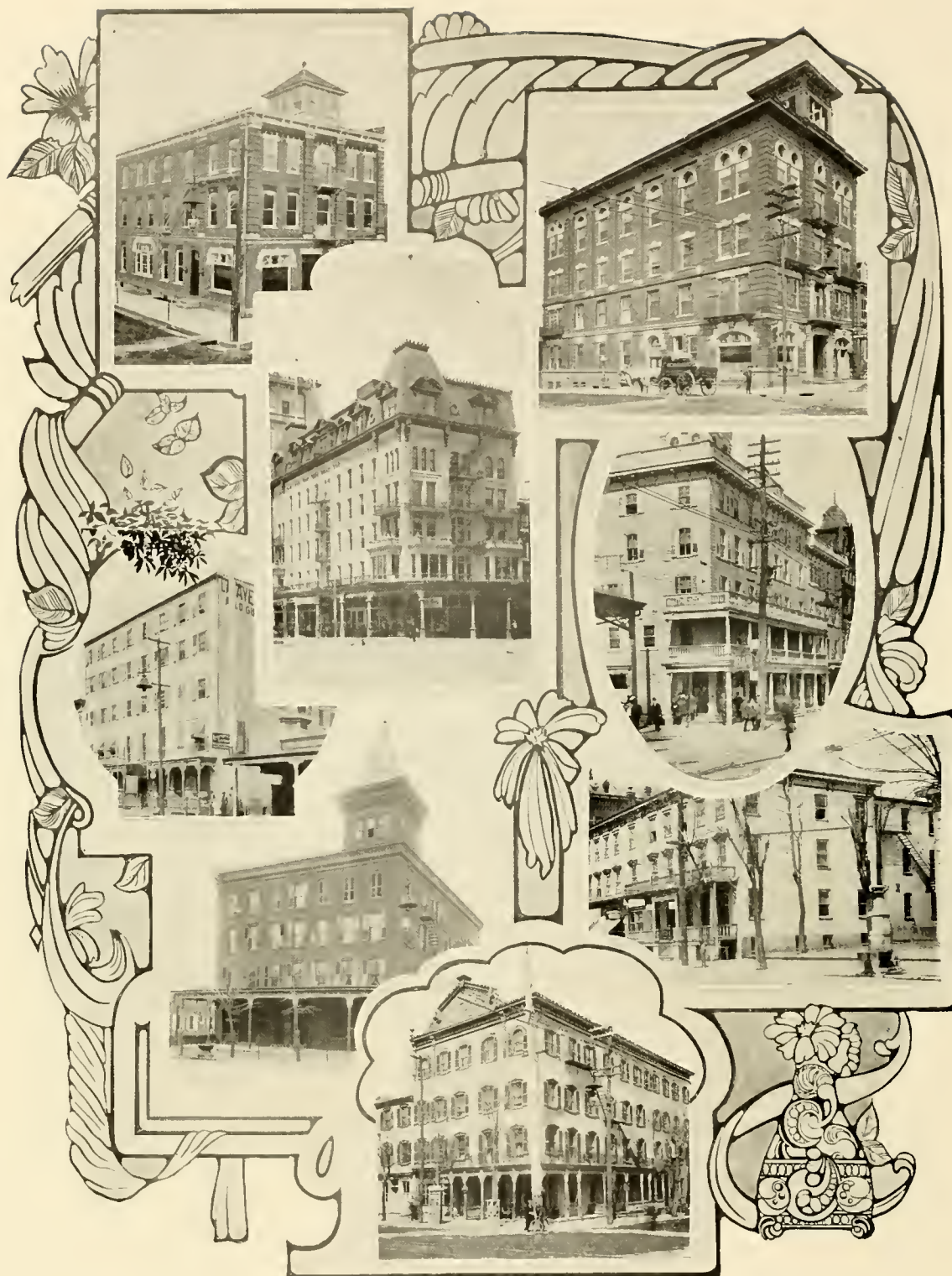
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Churches. Allentown has forty-three churches, representing nearly every religious denomination in the world.



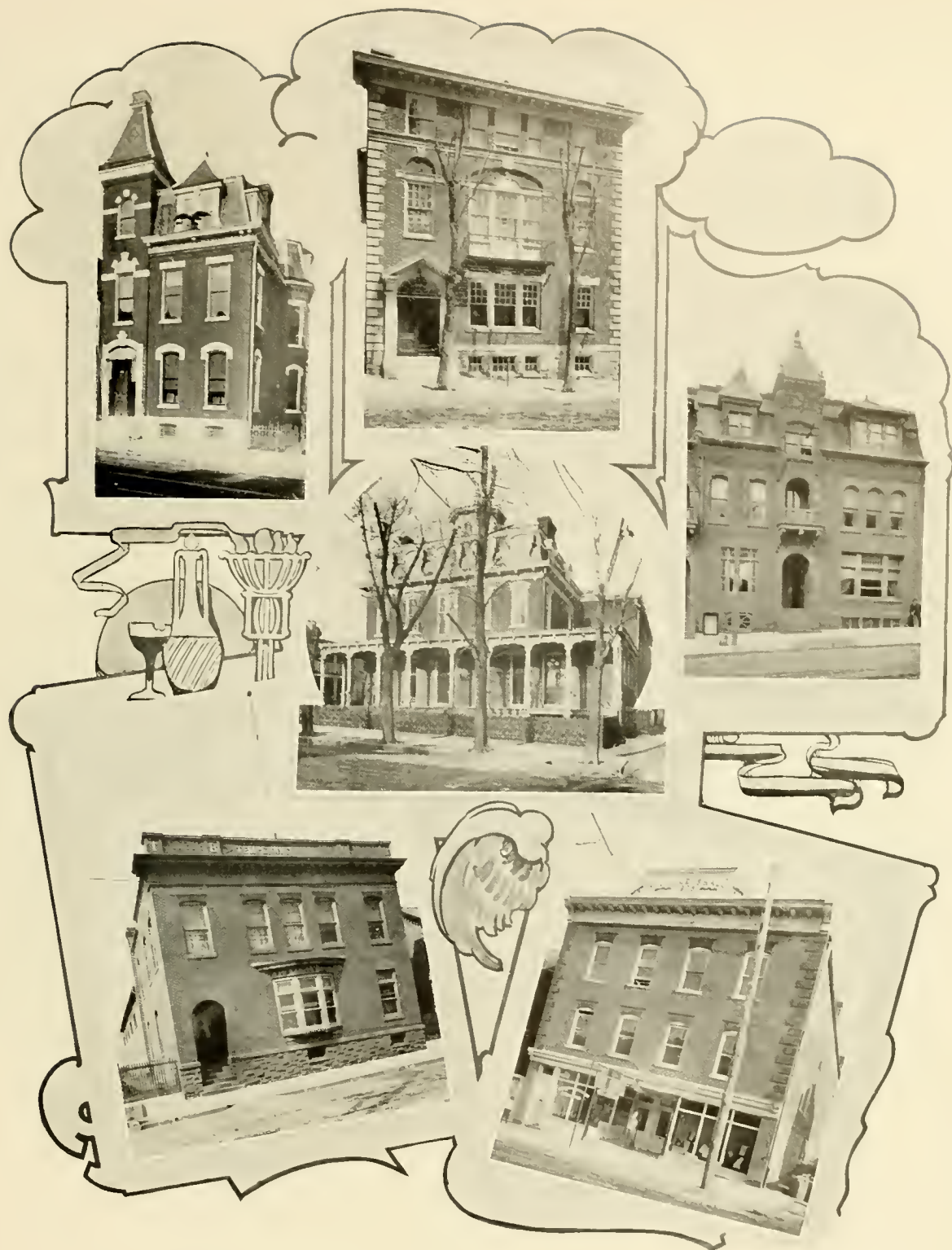
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Churches. The architecture of the edifices is strikingly beautiful, and they are unsurpassed by any other city of like proportions.



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Hotels. Allentown has a number of large and beautiful hotels for the accommodation of permanent and transient guests, of which the above is a representative group.



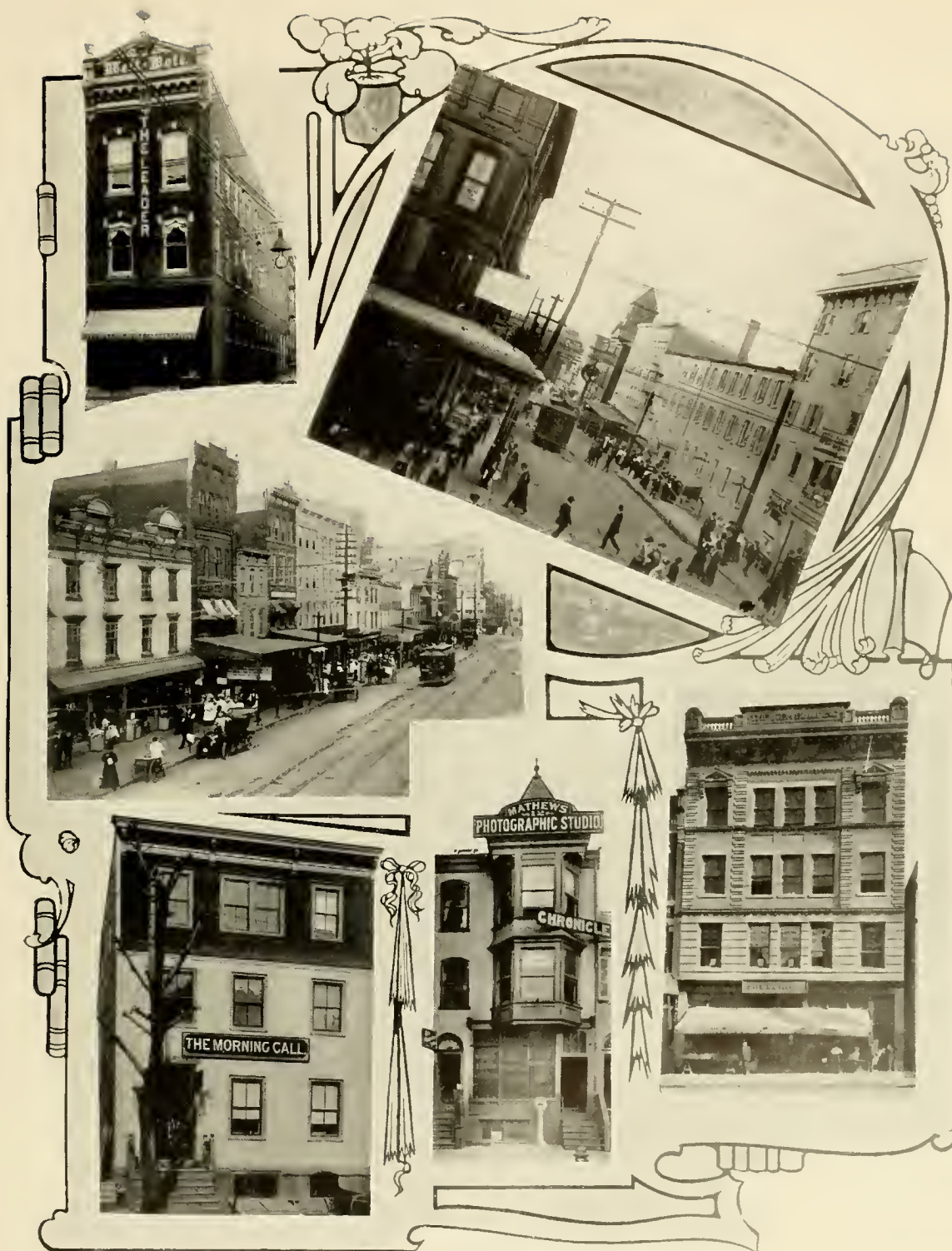
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Fraternal Order of Eagles. B. P. O. Elks. Lehigh Saengerbund.
Livingston Club. Temperance Hall. Young Men's Hall.



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Fire Engine Houses. Allentown has a remarkably efficient, part paid and volunteer fire department, divided into nine companies, with 947 members, six steam engines, two chemical engines, two hook and ladder trucks and six hose wagons.



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Scene on Hamilton Street. Scene on North Sixth Street. Press Buildings. Allentown has five daily newspapers, and one English and three German weeklies.

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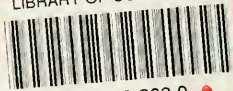


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